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TITLE: DISASSEMBLABLE ROLLING MILL STAND

AMENDMENT "A"

Director of the U.S. Patent
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 14, 2004, having a response being due by September 14, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendments, previous Claims 1 - 6 have been canceled and new Claims 7 - 12 substituted therefor. Reconsideration of the rejections, in light of the forgoing amendments and present remarks, is respectfully requested. The present amendments have been entered for the purpose of placing the claim language into a more proper U.S. format.

In the Office Action, it was indicated that Claims 1 - 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. There is no rejection based upon the prior art.

In reply to the Official Action, Applicant has extensively amended original Claims 1 - 6 in the form of new Claims 7 - 12. New claims 7 - 12 express the original limitations, but express such

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limitations in a more proper U.S. format, including proper antecedent bases and proper structural interrelationships throughout. Any indefinite terminology found in the original claim language has been corrected herein.

Relative to the specific objections by the Examiner, independent Claim 7 specifically recites that the horizontal rolling cylinder is “embedded and fixed” to the bedplate. The reference to the “C and opposite C” sliding surfaces has been removed from independent Claim 7. The “further” rolling cylinders found in Claim 4 are now expressed in a more specific limitations of “only a single pair” in Claim 10. The reference to the screws “pivoted in couple” has been removed from Claim 11. Applicant has removed the reference to the “gaskets” in Claim 12.

Dependent Claims 8 - 12 correspond, respectfully, to the limitations found in original dependent Claims 2 - 6, but express such limitations in a more proper U.S. format.

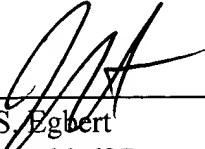
Based upon the foregoing analysis, Applicant contends that independent Claim 7 is now in a proper condition for allowance. Additionally, those claims which are dependent upon Claim 7 should also be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the

claims at an early date is earnestly solicited. Since no new claims have been added above those originally paid for, no additional fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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